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CATTLE ON FEED INVENTORY UNCHANGED FROM JUNE

SIoux FALLS, JULY 20, 2007 -- South Dakota's 1,000+ capacity feedlots reported 197,000 **cattle on feed** for the slaughter market on July 1, according to the South Dakota office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The July 1 number is up 17,000 head from a year ago but down 18,000 from last month.

Placements during June totaled 24,000 head, down 5,000 from last year and down 10,000 from May 2007.

Marketings of fed cattle during June totaled 39,000 head, down 2,000 head from last year and down 6,000 head from May of this year.

Other disappearance during June totaled 3,000 head, unchanged from last year but down 1,000 from last month.

Access this complete report at:

<http://usda.mannlib.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CattOnFe/2000s/2007/CattOnFe-07-20-2007.pdf>